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SUBJ: NATO CONSULTATIONS ON UN DEVELOPMENTS

REF: A. STATE 301104; B. USNATO 6951; C. USUN 6902;
D. STATE 289926; E. STATE 282513; F. USUN 5409

1. AT DECEMBER 23 NATO POLADS MEETING, US REP EXPRESSED DEPARTMENT'S CONCERN AND DISAPPOINTMENT WITH ALLIED UNGA VOTING PATTERNS ON RESOLUTIONS IN WHICH NATO'S GOOD NAME IS CALLED INTO QUESTION AND WHICH THREATEN US SECURITY INTERESTS. PURPOSE OF REMARKS, US REP NOTED, WAS TO ALERT ALLIES THAT US INTENDS TO RAISE THIS MATTER IN DETAIL AT JANUARY 7 NAC.

2. US INITIATIVE ATTRACTED KEEN ALLIED INTEREST, WITH BELGIAN REP (BOUCKAERT) REPORTING THAT HIS AUTHORITIES INTEND TO SUGGEST CLOSER NATO CONSULTATIONS ON RESOLUTIONS CONTAINING SUCH OFFENSIVE ANTI-NATO LANGUAGE. BELGIAN REP SAID HE WOULD SPELL OUT PARTICULARS OF THIS PROPOSAL AT FIRST POLADS MEETING IN NEW YEAR. IN CORRIDOR CONVERSATION FOLLOWING MEETING, BOUCKAERT SHOWED US INSTRUCTIONS TO HIS DELEGATION TO PROPOSE THAT UN DELS OF ALL NATO COUNTRIES REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS CONTAINING OFFENSIVE LANGUAGE AND THAT FURTHER CONSULTATIONS
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ON SUCH RESOLUTIONS TAKE PLACE AT NATO HEADQUARTERS.

3. COMMENT: BELGIAN PROPOSAL SEEMS TO US TO HAVE MERIT IN PUTTING ALLIED UN DELS ON ALERT TO REPORT EARLY TO CAPITALS RE

OFFENSIVE LANGUAGE IN DRAFT RESOLUTIONS. ADDITIONALLY, BEL-
GIAN PROPOSAL IN POLADS WOULD USEFULLY REINFORCE OUR PRE-
SENTATION AT JANUARY 7 NAC.

4. ACTION REQUEST: IN ADDITION TO GUIDANCE FOR JANUARY 7 NAC
MEETING PROMISED IN REF A, IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO RECEIVE TEXT
OF RESOLUTION ON DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION ON DECOLONIZATION
AS WELL AS RELEVANT PORTIONS OF REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF 24.
(WE ASSUME THAT TEXTS OF GUAM RESOLUTION AND OMNIBUS DE-
COLONIZATION RESOLUTION CONTAINED IN REFS D AND E ARE ACCURATE.)
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